

ORAL SESSIONS

09.00–10.30

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PL2	Plenary: The Virus: Pathogenesis, Reservoirs and Spread
Chairs: Luc Montagnier, Leigh Neal	
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157	From new knowledge about the virus and pathogenesis to better treatment: host factors in the pathogenesis of HIV disease: implications for therapy <i>Anthony Fauci</i>
158	Cure: myth or reality? <i>Roberto Siliciano</i>
159	Cure: myth or reality? <i>Mark Harrington</i>
160	Epidemiology of HIV-infection: new and emerging epidemics <i>Quarraisha Abdoool Karim</i>

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A21	Viral Assays and Diagnostics
Chairs: Luigi Chieco-Bianchi, Fred S. Mhalu	
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161	Determination of HIV-1 subtypes using dried blood spots (DBS) and V3 peptide serotyping in Thailand <i>Penprapa Chanbancerd*</i> ; <i>Mark de Sousa</i> ; <i>R. Trichavaroj</i> ; <i>P. Tien-Amporn</i> ; <i>P. Puthakerd</i> ; <i>A.E. Brown</i> ; <i>T.C. Vancott</i> ; <i>M.S. de Sousa, Thailand</i>
162	Interactions of secretory IgA with HIV-1 gp120: Potential pitfalls of anti-HIV ELISA using saliva <i>Susan Jackson*</i> ; <i>S.J. Prince</i> ; <i>R. Kulhavy</i> ; <i>J. Mestecky, USA</i>
163	HIV screening with the Elecsys automated analyser: Combined testing for anti-HIV and HIVAg within 18 minutes <i>Frédéric Donie*</i> ; <i>B. Upmeier</i> ; <i>E. Hoess</i> ; <i>E. Faatz, Germany</i>
164	Plasma and genital tract viral load and STDs in early HIV-infection <i>Connie Celum*</i> ; <i>K. Mayer</i> ; <i>S. Holte</i> ; <i>D. Dondero</i> ; <i>S.P. Buchibinder</i> ; <i>J. Douglas</i> ; <i>H.W. Sheppard, USA</i>
165	A community-based study of HIV-2 RNA load in pregnant women attending health centres in West Africa <i>Pa Tamba Ngom*</i> ; <i>S.A. Alabi</i> ; <i>K. Ariyoshi</i> ; <i>N. Berry</i> ; <i>D. Odonovan</i> ; <i>H.C. Whittle, The Gambia</i>
166	RNA and DNA PCR for early diagnosis of infants born to HIV-infected mothers, Thailand <i>Nancy L. Young*</i> ; <i>N. Shaffer</i> ; <i>T. Chaowanachan</i> ; <i>N. Wanparapa</i> ; <i>N. Waranawat</i> ; <i>K. Chokephaibulkit</i> ; <i>T. Chotpitayasunondh</i> ; <i>R. Chuachoowong</i> ; <i>P. Wasinrapee</i> ; <i>N. Kaewpant</i> ; <i>O. Suk Sripanich</i> ; <i>T.D. Mastro, Thailand</i>

A22 Viral and Cellular Dynamics


Chairs: Dawn Everitt, Ashley Haase

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168	Lymphocyte dynamics and mechanisms of CD4 <i>Frank Miedema</i>
169	Viral evolution <i>Simon Wain-Hobson</i>

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B21 Paediatrics Care and Treatment 
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*Wafaie Fawzi**; R.L. Mbise; F. Kawau; M.G. Herrera; E. Hertzmark; M. Fataki; D. Spiegelman, USA, Tanzania
- 171 Implementation of recommendations for the medical care of HIV-exposed infants in the first year of life, USA 23269
*Jeanne Bertolli**; R.J. Simonds; P. Thomas; S. Melville; I. Ortiz; L. Mascola; C. Wilfert; T. Rakusan; H. Hsu; Y. Maldonado, USA
- 172 The impact of HIV-infection on in-hospital paediatric mortality at Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital (CHBH), South Africa 12166
*Karen Zwi**; Tammy Meyers; J.M. Pettifor; R.N. Soderlund; J.S. Galpin, South Africa
- 173 First large US study of efficacy and tolerability of ritonavir in HIV-infected children 12246
*Stephen Pelton**; K. Stanley; K. McIntosh; A. Wiznia; S.A. Nachman; R. Yogev, USA
- 174 How often can signs, symptoms and immunological abnormalities predict perinatal HIV-infection in Brazilian infants? 12169
*Marisa M. Mussi-Pinhata**; M.C. Cervi; M.L. Isaac; O.A.L. Cintra, Brazil
- 175 Aging cohort of perinatally HIV-infected children in New York City (NYC) 13363
*Pauline Thomas**; Thomas Mundy; E.J. Abrams; K. Bornschlegel; A. Brooks; T.P. Singh; J. Bertolli, USA

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- 177 Changes in body habitus in HIV+ women after initiation of protease inhibitor therapy 12373
*Krista Dong**; M.M. Flynn; B.P. Dickinson; J.D. Rich; K. Tashima; T.P. Flanagan; C.C.J. Carpenter, USA
- 178 Metabolic changes in HIV-infected patients treated with protease inhibitors 12375
*Enos Bernasconi**; Antonio Carota; L. Magenta; M. Pons; M. Rusotti; T. Moccetti; E. Bernasconi, Switzerland
- 179 Peripheral insulin resistance leading to impaired glucose tolerance in HIV-1 infected patients treated with protease inhibitors 41177
*Ravi K. Walli**; O. Herfort; G.M. Michl; T. Demant; S. Maus; C. Dieterle; F.D. Geobel, Germany
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*Valerie E. Stone**; Lisa R. Hirschhorn; S.L. Boswell; V.E. Stone, USA

C21 Commercial Sex: Male Clients and Female Workers 
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Nury Pernia
- 182 Decline in prevalence of HIV-infection and sexually transmitted diseases and increase in condom use among female sex workers in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 1992–1997 43236
*Mamadou Otto Diallo**; P.D. Ghys; V. Ettiegné-Traore; C. Anoma; M. N'Krumah; Y. Hoyi; J.C. Kadjo; A. Tiemele; I.M. Coulibaly; A.E. Greenberg; M. Laga; S.Z. Wiktor, Côte d'Ivoire
- 183 Peer education/awareness among commercial sex worker in Pokhara, Nepal 23508
*Krishna P. Bista**; R. Adhikari; P. Arjyal; A. Erpelding, Nepal
- 184 Promoting condom use among female sex workers in natural settings in Yunnan, China 33332
*Zunyou Wu**; J.P. Zhang; Y.S. Wang; M.H. Jia; Y.H. Kang; Y.J. Duan; L.L. Dong, China
- 185 Criteria for evaluation of education given to clients of sex workers 43229
*Lucie Van Mens**; P. Vangelder, The Netherlands
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*Rekha Chowdhury**; S. Jana; S. Chowdhury; L. Mali; P. Singh; M. Mitra, India

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*Alvaro Muñoz**; G. McFarlane; L.K. Schragar; J.W. Mellors; J.B. Margolick; J.P. Phair; R. Detels, USA
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*John M. Kaldor**; M.G. Law; J. Cui, Australia
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*Eric Vittinghoff**; M.I. Feinberg; T. Elbeik; S. Staprans; M. Carrington; G. Colfax; S. Buchbinder, USA
- 191 Viral load and CD4 cell count in injecting drug users (IDUs) newly infected with HIV-1 subtypes B' and E, Bangkok 13302
*Timothy Mastro**; D. Kitayaporn; N.L. Young; S. Vanichseni; S. Raktham; L. Srisuwanvilai; S. Subbarao; P. Mock; C. Wasi, Thailand
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- 193 Broadening the tools for public health surveillance – a wider range of indicators
Bernhard Schwartländer
- 194 Ongoing changes in surveillance systems in Europe including Eastern Europe
Andrea Infuso
- 195 Moving to national HIV reporting (USA)
Larry Gostin
- 196 Population-based versus sentinel site surveys in Zambia
Rosemary Musonda

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 Chairs: Teguest Guerma, Jairo Pedraza
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Aliou Sylla
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Pedro Chequer
- 201 A cross country perspective
Mead Over
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- 204 Gender issues in HIV prevention for heterosexual men 43381
*Angela Esher**; *A. Menezes; G. Santos; E. Santos Filho; R. De-Lima, Brazil*
- 205 Cultural beliefs; barriers to sex discussion among married couples and its implications in STD/HIV/AIDS prevention in Malawi 14213
*Antony Chaima**; *D. Zimba, Malawi*
- 206 Gender and STD/HIV risk in nine populations in Nepal: Challenging the ideal of a woman of "Good Character" 14227
*Dhana Malla Shrestha**; *W.B. Thompson; L. Weeden, Nepal*
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- 208 Whose turn tonight? An appropriation of the circumstances of condom use (purchase, proposal, donning) by gender 33103
*Brenda Spencer**; *A. Jeannin; F. Dubois-Arber, Switzerland*

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- 210 Class I MHC polymorphism and mother-to-child HIV-1 transmission in Kenya 31131
*Kelly S. Macdonald**; *Jose Castillo; E. Embree Joanne; Simon Njenga; J.D. Nagelkerke Nicolas; Irene Ngatia; Zeena Mohammed, Canada*
- 211 Co-receptor usage of HIV-1 isolates of different subtypes derived during pregnancy 11167
*Eva Maria Fenyö**; *D. Vödrös; C. Tscherning; D.R. Littman; J. Albert, Sweden*
- 212 Distinctive pattern of DC8 T cell clonal dominance identified in HIV-infected children by CDR3 length analysis of T cell receptor (TCR) V beta repertoire 21106
*Soe Than**; *Savita Pahwa; M. Kharbanda; C. Vivek; C. Surendra; S. Bakshi; S. Pahwa, USA*
- 213 The expression of CD38 and DR are markers of immune activation and disease progression in HIV+ children 31166
*Rafael Sirera**; *A. Bayona; F. Carbonell; D. Perez-Tamarit; M.C. Otero; F. Asensi; A. Gonzalez-Molina, Spain*
- 214 Influence of maternal HIV-1 and HIV-2 on child survival in The Gambia 12153
*Martin Ota**; *D. O'Donovan; L.K. Yamuah; E. Harding; K. Ariyoshi; P. Milligan; H.C. Whittle, The Gambia*
- 215 CCR5 genotype and HIV-1 infection in perinatally-exposed infants 13365
*Nieves Villalba**; *M. Perz-Olmeda; M. DeJose; A. Gonzalez-Molina; R. Sirera; T. Español; V. Soriano, Spain*

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A24 Cytokines

Chairs: Ferdinando Dianzani, Bruno Spire

Venue: Session Hall IV

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*Kendall A. Smith**; *G. Chiochia*; *F. Pilaro*; *E.L. Jacobson*; *R. Emert, USA*
- 217 Alteration of intracellular cytokine synthesis in CD4+ and CD8+ cell subsets during progression of HIV disease 21171
*Éva Barabás**; *N.K. Nagy*; *G.C.R. González*; *H.A. Horváth, Hungary*
- 218 Differential effects of IL-4 on HIV-1 expression suggest a role in viral phenotypic switch and disease progression 21174
*George N. Pavlakis**; *A. Valintin*; *W. Lu*; *M. Rosati*; *R. Schneider*; *J. Albert*; *A. Karlsson, USA*
- 219 Impact of potent anti-HIV therapy on T helper cell homeostasis and type 1 cytokine synthesis 21169
*Eric Ledru**; *H. Lecouer*; *R. Roue*; *O. Patey*; *M.L. Goufeon, France*
- 220 Production of type-1, type-2 cytokines and β -chemokines in HIV+ patients: Influence of HAART 21170
*Andrea de Luca**; *M.L. Giancola*; *A. Giancola*; *A. Ammassari*; *R. Murri*; *L. Ortona, Italy*
- 221 Patterns of cytokine production analysed at single cell level during highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) 21176
*Ana Sousa**; *Rui Victorino*; *A.F. Chaves*; *A.C. Graça*; *M. Doroana*; *F. Antunes*; *R.M.M. Victorino, Portugal*

B23 Bridging Session: Life Beyond Treatment

Chairs: Ruedi Luthy, Ruth Sims

Venue: Session Hall VII

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Peter Selwyn
- 223 Care beyond treatment in developing countries
Ursula Sharpe
- 224 Spiritual aspects
Alonkot Tikkapanyo
- 225 New emotional and psychosocial issues for patients and providers in the era of HAART
Sandra Jacoby Klein
- 226 Legal aspects (living wills, return to work, et al.)
Florian Hübner

B24 Antiretroviral Resistance

Chairs: Victoria A. Johnson, Filippo Von Schloesser

Venue: Arena

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- 227 Review of Lago Maggiore Resistance Meeting
John Mellors
- 228 Frequency of transmission of drug-resistant variants in individuals with primary HIV-1 infection 32280
*Sabine Yerly**; *G. Schockmel*; *J.P. Bru*; *B. Hirschel*; *L. Perrin, Switzerland*
- 229 HIV genotypic predictors of antiviral response to saquinavir (SQV)/ritonavir (RTV) therapy in patients who have failed prior protease inhibitors (PIs): A clinical cohort study 32287
*Andrew Zolopa**; *R. Shafer*; *A. Warford*; *J. Montoya*; *D. Katzenstein*; *T. Merigan, USA*
- 230 Patterns of phenotypic and genotypic cross-resistance among protease inhibitors in over 1,000 clinical HIV-1 isolates 42195
*Kurt Hertogs**; *B. Larder*; *J. Mellors*; *V. Miller*; *S. Kemp*; *F. Peeters*; *R. Pauwels, Belgium*
- 231 Phenotypic HIV resistance in vitro correlates with viral load response to abacavir (1592, ABC) in vivo 32289
*E.R. Lanier**; *M.L. Smiley*; *M.H. St Clair*; *G. Pearce*; *W. Spreen*; *A. Cutrell*; *S.W. Lafon, USA*
- 232 Correlation of phenotypic resistance and clinical efficacy of abacavir in a phase III pediatric study 32283
*Susan C. Daneshmand**; *C.D. Mitchell*; *C.A. Gilbert*; *A. Keller*; *M.L. Smiley*; *S.V. Hetherington*; *E.R. Lanier, USA*
- 233 Detection of genotypic drug resistance to antiviral nucleoside inhibitors in short-time pretreated and drug-naïve HIV-1 infected patients as predictor of treatment failure in high acting antiretroviral therapy (HAART) 32282
*Anja Masuhr**; *K. Arasteh*; *V. Simon*; *C. Möcklinghoff*; *A. Moll, Germany*

C24 Interventions for Vulnerable Women

Chairs: Joyce Hunter, Malu Quintos

Venue: Session Hall V

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*Ana M.A. Pluciennik**; *Ligia Rivero Pupo*; *W. Villela*; *N.J.S. Santos*; *L.H. Matida*; *C. Megide, Brazil*
- 235 Setting the stage for a family intervention: Results from focus group studies of Puerto Rican mothers and adolescent daughters 13404
*Ruth Nina-Estrella**; *G. Rivera-Rivera*; *I. Cunningham*; *A. Gullon-Rivera*; *K. Sikkema*; *J.A. Kelly, Puerto Rico*
- 236 Sexual coercion and HIV risk perception in rural Uganda 23351
*Lynn Paxton**; *R. Ssengonzi*; *F. Nalugoda*; *N. Sewankambo*; *M. Wawer, Uganda*
- 237 Working with women whose male partners are homosexually active 43256
Sara Lubowitz, Australia
- 238 Reducing harm: The effects of childhood abuse on negotiating HIV risk reduction 33382
*Janna Cordeiro**; *Claire E. Sterk*; *K. Springer*; *K.E. Elifson, USA*
- 239 Outcomes of a community-level HIV prevention intervention for women 43228
*Kathleen Sikkema**; *J.A. Kelly*; *L.J. Solomon*; *R.A. Roffman*; *V.A. Cargill*; *R.A. Winett*; *T.L. McAuliffe, USA*

C25 Migration and HIV G H		
Chairs: François Fleury, Ali Shouket		
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241	HIV-prevention in complex emergency countries <i>Idrissa Sow*; K. Shbib; E. Kita, Switzerland</i>	13582
242	Mobile AIDS Booths (MABs) – A novel intervention for migrating labour and their families <i>Surya Rao Kutikuppala*; K.S.N. Raju; R.D. Pilli; K. Prakash Babu, India</i>	23343
243	Border crossing HIV/AIDS prevention in different European states – A comparison <i>Michael F. Krauss*; E. Steffan; Dr. W. Heckmann, Germany</i>	44308
244	Implications of complex emergencies, uprooting and forced migration on risk of HIV/AIDS: The case of Bosnia and Herzegovina <i>Manuel Carballo*; S. Puvacic; D. Zeric, Switzerland</i>	14139
245	AIDS prevention among migrant sex workers in Geneva <i>Joanna Pióro, Switzerland</i>	43379

C26 Post-Exposure Prophylaxis P		
Chairs: Elisabeth Bouvet, Helene D. Gayle		
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247	Post-exposure prophylaxis for occupational and sexual exposures to HIV: experience in a London hospital <i>Phillippa Easterbrook*; D. Hawkins; F. Boag; A. Pearce; H. Vaile; C. Richardson, UK</i>	33176
248	French physician's experiences and attitudes about non-occupational post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) <i>Anne Laporte*; F. Lamontagne; J. Saint-Maurice; F. Lot, France</i>	33192
249	Post-exposure prevention (PEP) following high risk sexual or injection drug use: A model feasibility program <i>James O. Kahn, USA</i>	33172
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D23 Evaluation Methodology		
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253	A meta-analysis of the impact of HIV risk reduction interventions on safer sex behaviors of drug users <i>Salaam Semaan*; D.C. Des Jarlais; E.D. Sogolow; G. Ramirez; M. Sweat; L.M. Norman; R.H. Needle, USA</i>	14250
254	A review of HIV interventions with adult heterosexually active men <i>Theresa M. Exner*; P. Gardos; A.A. Ehrhardt; D. Seal, USA</i>	44303
255	Methodological issues in multidisciplinary research in a data-poor third-world community <i>Jacqueline Desbarats, Kampuchea</i>	24173
256	Improving HIV/AIDS prevention interventions through program evaluation at the community level <i>Anton Somlai*; J.A. Kelly; K.L. Hackl; L.L. Otto-Salaj, USA</i>	44302
257	Does measured behavior change reflect change in STD/HIV risk? <i>Thomas Peterman*; L. Lin; G. Bolan; J. Zenilman; J.M. Douglas; J. Rogers; C.K. Malotte, USA</i>	14252
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259	Time-ordered indicators: Useful and efficient tools for steering the national HIV-prevention campaign in Germany <i>Wolfgang H. Mueller*; G. Christiansen; E. Pott; J. Toepfich, Germany</i>	33443

D24 Coping Strategies: Individuals, Families and Organisations		
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261	Prevention of stresses in families of HIV-infected patients <i>Natalya Pidlisna*; N.L. Lukyanova, Ukraine</i>	33266
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263	HIV/AIDS and employment creation <i>Prisca Nya Kutombwa, Zimbabwe</i>	43159
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A25 Viral and T Cell Dynamics		
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266	Slow proviral DNA reduction in patients on triple drug therapy and rapid viral rebound upon stopping therapy <i>Richard Paul Harrigan*</i> ; <i>J.S.G. Montaner</i> ; <i>C. Christopherson</i> ; <i>S. Kwok</i> ; <i>J. Sninsky</i> ; <i>M. Harris</i> ; <i>B. Conway</i> , Canada	11152
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269	Dynamic changes in naive and activated T cells in blood and lymph nodes in patients receiving highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) <i>Clive Gray*</i> ; <i>J. Lawrence</i> ; <i>J. Schapiro</i> ; <i>M. Vierra</i> ; <i>T.C. Merigan</i> , USA	21112
270	Limited CD4+ T cell renewal as a mechanism for CD4 lymphocyte depletion in HIV-1 infection <i>Sylvain Fleury*</i> ; <i>R.J. de Boer</i> ; <i>G.P. Rizzardì</i> ; <i>K.C. Wolthers</i> ; <i>S.A. Otto</i> ; <i>F. Miedema</i> ; <i>G. Pantaleo</i>	21103
271	Telomere length and telomerase analysis in blood and lymphnodes provide no evidence for increased CD4+ T-cell production in HIV-1 infection <i>Katja C. Wolthers*</i> ; <i>S.A. Otto</i> ; <i>A.J. Noest</i> ; <i>G.B.A. Wisman</i> ; <i>S. Fleury</i> ; <i>R.J. de Boer</i> ; <i>F. Miedema</i> , The Netherlands	31168
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273	Latent viral reservoirs in patients on highly active antiretroviral therapy: Implications for virus eradication <i>Diana Finzi*</i> ; <i>J. Gallant</i> ; <i>K. Chadwick</i> ; <i>J. Margolick</i> ; <i>R.F. Siliciano</i> , USA	11150
274	Indirect mechanism of bystander cell death of CD8 T cells induced by CD4 crosslinking (XL) of CD4 T cells <i>Savita Pahwa*</i> ; <i>M. Tateyama</i> ; <i>T. McChoskey</i> ; <i>S. Than</i> , USA	21159
275	Macrophages-mediated CD8+ T cell killing via CXCR4/ENV interactions during HIV-infection <i>Georges Herbein*</i> ; <i>U. Mahlknecht</i> ; <i>W.A. O'Brein</i> ; <i>E. Verdin</i> , USA	21164
276	Control of HIV-1 proliferation and pathogenesis with host factors in the hu-PBL-SCID mouse system <i>Yuetsu Tanaka*</i> ; <i>R. Tanaka</i> ; <i>Y. Kumazama</i> ; <i>Y. Koyanagi</i> ; <i>N. Yamamoto</i> , Japan	21102
277	HIV-1 subtypes differ in time to AIDS <i>Phyllis Kanki*</i> ; <i>D. Hamel</i> ; <i>J.L. Sankale</i> ; <i>I. Thior</i> ; <i>R.G. Marlink</i> ; <i>M. Essex</i> ; <i>S. Mboup</i> , USA	21101
278	Mechanisms of HIV transmission through epithelial cell barriers <i>Charlene S. Dezzutti*</i> ; <i>R.B. Lal</i> , USA	32124
279	Seminal cell-associated viral transcriptional activity and the level of seminal chemokines in the shedding of HIV-1 in semen <i>Phalguni Gupta*</i> ; <i>B.K. Patterson</i> ; <i>C.R. Rinaldo</i> ; <i>M. Ding</i> ; <i>K. Kulka</i> ; <i>W. Buchanan</i> ; <i>L. Kingsley</i> , USA	11151
280	Influence of interleukin-15 on apoptosis and proliferation of T lymphocytes of HIV-infected individuals: Comparison with interleukins-2 and -12 <i>Honami Naora*</i> ; <i>M.L. Gougeon</i> , France	21162

B25 Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy		
Chairs: Arjen Broekhuizen, Michael Kazatchkine		
Venue: Session Hall VII		
Time: 15.00–17.00		
281	Overview <i>Margaret Chesney</i>	
282	Adherence considerations in primary care, monitoring <i>Cassy Workman</i>	
283	Various HIV communities, communication, future <i>William Woodward</i>	
284	Living with the regimen <i>Paul Ward</i>	
285	Compliance issues in developing country cultures <i>Godfrey Sikipa</i>	

B26 ART II: Clinical Trials	
Chairs: Brian G. Gazzard, Vanessa Johnson	
Venue: Arena	
Time: 15.00–17.00	
286	Combination abacavir (1592, ABC)/Amprenavir (141W94) therapy in HIV-1 infected antiretroviral naive subjects with CD4+ counts 400 cells/μl and viral load 5000 copies/ml <i>Pierre-Alexandre Bart*</i> ; <i>G.P. Rizzardì</i> ; <i>S. Gallant</i> ; <i>P. Meylan</i> ; <i>W. Spreen</i> ; <i>H. McDade</i> ; <i>U.K. Pantaleo</i> , Switzerland
287	Hydroxyurea in combination regimens for the treatment of antiretroviral naive, HIV-infected adults <i>Sergio Lupo*</i> ; <i>Marianne E. Federici</i> ; <i>P. Cahn</i> ; <i>I. Cassetti</i> ; <i>R. Pedro</i> ; <i>G. Ruiz-Palacios</i> ; <i>J.S.G. Montaner</i> ; <i>T. Kelleher</i> , USA
288	Salvage of multi-drug resistant HIV-infection with D4T/3TC/hydroxyurea <i>Steven Miles*</i> ; <i>R.E. Winters</i> ; <i>P. Ruane</i> , USA
289	Assessment of viral load and CD4/CD8 ratio in blood and lymph nodes in patients treated with d4T, ddI± hydroxyurea (HU) <i>Sabine Yerly*</i> ; <i>O. Rutschmann</i> ; <i>F. Marchal</i> ; <i>M. Opravil</i> ; <i>B. Hirschel</i> ; <i>L. Perrin</i> , Switzerland
290	Study of protease inhibitor combination in Europe (SPICE): saquinavir soft gelatin capsule (SQV-SGC) plus nelfinavir (NFV) in HIV-infected individuals <i>Graeme Moyle</i> , UK
291	Treatment of ritonavir (RTV)/saquinavir (SQV) versus RTV/SQV/Stavudine (d4T) (The Prometheus Study): Preliminary results <i>Elisabeth H. Gisolf*</i> ; <i>F. de Wolf</i> ; <i>J. Pelgrom</i> ; <i>F. van Wanseele</i> ; <i>M. Popescu</i> ; <i>A. Japour</i> ; <i>S.A. Danner</i> ; <i>R. van Leeuwen</i> , The Netherlands
292	Long-term evaluation of saquinavir-soft-gel-capsule or indinavir as part of combination triple therapy (CHEESE Study) <i>Jan Borleffs*</i> ; <i>Charles A.B. Boucher</i> , The Netherlands
293	The safety, tolerance, pharmacokinetics, and efficacy of PNU-140690, a new non-peptidic HIV protease inhibitor, in a phase I/II study <i>Yenyun Wang*</i> ; <i>C.M. Tutton</i> ; <i>M.T. Borin</i> ; <i>C.L. Daenzer</i> ; <i>H. Li</i> ; <i>R.M. Wurtz</i> ; <i>A.A. Piergies</i> ; <i>W.W. Freimuth</i> , USA

C27 Bridging Session: Vaccines: Overcoming Obstacles to Human Trials	
Chairs: Seth Berkley, José Esparza	
Venue: Session Hall V	
Time: 15.00–17.00	
294	Introduction <i>José Esparza</i>
295	Overview of trials underway and planned <i>Carole Heilman</i>
296	Ethics of vaccine research and development <i>Ruth Macklin</i>
297	Trials in developing countries <i>Natth Bhamarapravati</i>
298	Community involvement and mobilisation <i>Ronaldo Mussauer de Lima</i>
299	The role of industry <i>Jean-Jaques Bertrand</i>
300	The economics of AIDS vaccines and prevention <i>Callisto Madavo</i>
301	Closing statement <i>Seth Berkley</i>
302	Questions from the floor

C28 Mobile Populations and HIV: Vulnerability, Risk and Human Rights	
Chairs: Mary Haour-Knipe, Robert Tezzo	
Venue: Session Hall VI	
Time: 15.00–17.00	
303	HIV and human mobility: an epidemiological overview <i>Alix Adrien</i>
304	War, refugees and HIV <i>Millicent Obaso</i>
305	Mobile populations and risk situations in Mexico and Central America <i>Mario Bronfman</i>
306	Mobile populations and risk situations in Southeast Asia <i>Irene Fernandez</i>
307	Labour migration and HIV epidemics in Africa <i>Joseph Decosas</i>
308	Human rights issues <i>Norbert Gilmore</i>
309	Human rights issues from the point of view of migration activists <i>Reda Sadki</i>

D25 Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission: Infant Feeding	
Chairs: Eric Mercier, Catherine Oyuge	
Venue: Session Hall I	
Time: 15.00–17.00	
310	Breastfeeding programmes and HIV questions <i>Felicity Savage-King</i>
311	ICW Reproductive Project <i>Lindy Francis</i>
312	Psychosocial aspects of breastfeeding <i>Linda Richter</i>
313	Breast feeding in the HIV/AIDS era in Zimbabwe <i>Caroline Maposhere</i> , Zimbabwe
314	Attitudes and behaviour of HIV-infected women on infant feeding <i>Glenda Gray</i>
315	Strategies for preserving breastfeeding <i>Mary Bassett</i>
316	Breast or bottle? A cost-effectiveness evaluation of formula feeding for the prevention of postnatal transmission of HIV in an urban South African setting <i>Neil Söderlund*</i> ; <i>G.E. Gray</i> ; <i>K.J. Zwi</i> , South Africa
317	Discussant <i>Catherine Peckham</i>

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ORAL SESSIONS

15.00–17.00

- D26 Bridging Session: International Funding and Policy: Closing the Gap?** P
 Chairs: Dominique Hausser, Marina Mahathir
 Venue: Session Hall II
 Time: 15.00–17.00
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- 318 Health reform and funding by international organisations and/or bilateral agreements
Ousmane Ngom
- 319 Funding priorities for HIV/AIDS in economic crisis (i.e. faced with budget cuts)
Prawase Wasi
- 320 Funding a national policy against the HIV/AIDS epidemic
Yin Dakui
- 321 The fund for therapeutic solidarity
Bernard Kouchner
- 322 Economics, demography and policy: encouraging governments to confront AIDS
Callisto Madavo
- 323 Discussant
Jonathan Mann

Skills Building Workshops 15.00–18.30: see page 77 for details

COMMUNITY SYMPOSIA

17.30–20.00

- CS 6 Treatment Access by the South for the South** P
 Venue: Session Hall I
 Time: 17.30–20.00

This session aims to review the state of access to treatment in a number of developing countries, including efforts being made by various agencies, and develop recommendations for a plan of action. The session will involve a short overview of the issues; short presentations on the state of access to treatment within each region and efforts to address problems; and small group work on practical solutions.

Chairs

Usa Duongsaa, AIDSNET, Thailand
Marcio Soares Serra, Praca Serzedelo Correa, Brazil

Speakers

- Overview
Noerine Kaleeba, Community Mobilisation Advisor, UNAIDS
- Issues for Latin America
Jorge Beloqui, Brazil
- Issues for Africa
Moustapha Gueye, Programme Manager, Enda Sante, Senegal
- Issues for Asia
Tuti Merati, APCASO, Indonesia
- Issues for Eastern Europe
Zdenek Kurka, CREDUM, Czech Republic

Treatment Access Plan Facilitators

- Plan for Latin America
Ezio dos Santos Filho, Executive Coordinator, Grupo Pela Vidda/RJ, Brazil
- Plan for Africa
Miriam Maluwa, Human Rights Adviser, UNAIDS
- Plan for Asia
Susana Murni, Spiritia Foundation, Indonesia
- Plan for Eastern Europe
Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch, UNDP, Poland

CS 7 Developing National and International Networks

Venue: Session Hall II
 Time: 17.00–20.00

Interactive panel discussion, focussing on the role of networking in strengthening the response to HIV/AIDS through advocacy and lobbying. The session has been designed to ensure that the audience is informed of the tenets of networking; becomes familiar with different networking approaches; and has an opportunity to discuss strategies and barriers to effective networking. Materials and documents to aid networking will be briefly reviewed, with an emphasis on the Networking Guide, produced by the International Council of AIDS Service Organisations (ICASO).

Chairs/Facilitators

Shaun Mellors, GNP+ Coordinator, Netherlands
Jacqueline Coleman, NACASO, USA

Resource People

Richard Burzynski, Executive Director, ICASO, Canada
Abdelkader Bacha, President AfriCASO, Senegal
Annie Madden, International Drug Users Action Group, Australia
Iren Bischofberger, RN, Board Member, European Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (EANAC), Switzerland
Mabel Bianco, Lacaso, Argentina

CS 8 Community Development and the Private Sector: Are they Compatible Partners?

Venue: Session Hall III
Time: 17.30-20.00

Roundtable discussion with leaders in the business sector who are involved in AIDS-related activities, involving initial statements by panel members, moderated discussion between participants, and discussion with the audience.

Chairs

José Lladós, Manager, Donor and Corporate Relations, UNAIDS
Marina Mahathir, President, Malaysian AIDS Council, Malaysia

Speakers

- Overview and Economic Situation
Mead Over, Senior Economist, Policy Research Department World Bank
- Tools for partnership
Ros Tennyson, Director, Learning and Leadership Programmes, Associate Director, Prince of Wales Business Leaders Forum, UK
- Private sector and community partnerships in South Africa
Sesal Hartshorne, Rotary, Small Business Managing Director, South Africa
- Popular culture, advertising and education
Philippe Nordman, Chairman, Sid'Aide, Geneva
- Workplace policies and community, corporate initiatives in Latin America
Sergio Mario Villares, Chief Executive Officer, Industries Villares S.A. (TBD), Brazil
- Involving the business sector in Southeast Asia
Tony Pramalatura, Group Marketing Controller, Thailand Business Coalition on AIDS, Thailand
- Internet and mobilisation related to HIV
Catherine Taylor, Group Marketing Controller, London International, UK
- The role of unions in community development and HIV
Trevor Sharp, Building Trades Group Drug and Alcohol Committee, Australia

CS 9 Storytelling: Personal Tales of People Living with HIV/AIDS

Venue: Session Hall IV
Time: 17.30–20.00

Panel speaking about their personal experiences and/or the active role of such stories in influencing others, followed by facilitated discussion on the lessons to be learnt from such approaches.

Chairs/Facilitators

Kim Blankenship, Yale AIDS Program, USA
Martina Clark, NGO Liaison Officer, UNAIDS

Speakers

- Developing memory books to leave for children
Nabaggala Scovia Kasolo, Uganda
- Coping as an elite in the workplace
Richard Constant Okou, Uganda
- Working for and with the community
Pimjai Intermoon, Thailand
- PWA mothers coping with family issues in an urban environment
Hortencia Donaldson, The Blooming Society, USA
- Your life story by someone else: growing up with HIV in the 90s
Carsten Schatz, POSITIV e. V. National Network of PWAs, Germany
- Influence of positive people going public on HIV policy and prevention
Susan Paxton, Asia Pacific Network PLWHA, Australia

CS 10 Culture: Art and Artists Responding to AIDS

Venue: Session Hall VI
Time: 17.30–20.00

Interactive roundtable, with four short performances, followed by four speakers and then general discussion.

Chairs

Dennis Altman School of Politics, La Trobe University Australia
Kate Shindle, 1998 Miss America, USA

Performers

Puppets Against AIDS, South Africa
DramAidE, South Africa
Shrti Dance, Bangladesh
Komol Gandhar, India

Speakers

- Art evolving with an epidemic
Frank Wagner, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst, Germany
- RAPSO: singing youth as educators
Godfrey Sealy, Trinidad
- Drama and prevention
Lynn Dalrymple, South Africa
- Cultural traditions and AIDS
Jovesa Speith, Programme Manager, AIDS Task Force of Fiji
- The use of theatre in social education
Gordon Bilbrough, Manager, Puppets Against AIDS, South Africa

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SKILLS BUILDING WORKSHOPS

SB 17 Le développement de compétences en matière d'éthique et de droits humains à l'échelle locale (en français) 

Venue: Room E
Time: 11.00–14.30

Les personnes vivant avec le VIH/sida sont souvent confrontées à des discriminations dans de nombreux aspects de leur vie quotidienne. Cet atelier se servira d'études de cas pour tenter de trouver des réponses à ces discriminations. D'orientation pratique, cet atelier fournira des solutions concrètes aux personnes qui, sans être nécessairement juristes ou expertes en droits de la personne humaine, sont intéressées par le militantisme dans ces domaines. La question sera abordée d'après les perspectives des pays en voie de développement, ainsi que d'après celles des pays développés.

Facilitated by: Abdelkader Bacha, ENDA, Senegal; Jean Marie Talom, Réseau sur l'éthique, le droit et le VIH/SIDA (REDS), Cameroon; Khadija Berrebeh, Association tunisienne de lutte contre les MST/SIDA, Tunisia; Patrick Levy, Israel AIDS Task Force, Israel

SB 18 Creación de recursos locales para tratar temas éticos y de derechos humanos (en español) 

Venue: Room F
Time: 11.00–14.30

Las personas con VIH/SIDA pueden enfrentarse a situaciones discriminatorias a lo largo de sus vidas. Mediante el estudio de casos, este taller estará orientado a la búsqueda de soluciones. Este taller práctico, donde se buscan soluciones, está especialmente dirigido a todas aquellas personas que no cuentan con ninguna experiencia en temas relacionados con los derechos legales y derechos humanos, pero que quisieran convertirse en activistas dentro de este campo. Se abordarán las perspectivas de los países desarrollados y de los países en vías de desarrollo.

Impartido por: Edgar Carrasco, ACCSI, Venezuela; Rita Arauz, Fundación Nimehuatzin, Nicaragua; Silvia Paneblanco Labbe, Salud y Justicia, Mexico

SB 19 Designing and Sustaining Peer Education Programmes

Venue: Room G
Time: 11.00–14.30

Peer education programmes can be truly effective when they are properly designed, structured and monitored. Join us to share ideas on how to: conduct a rapid assessment; map project sites; recruit and train peer educators; develop simple, structured, interactive outreach activities; combine peer education with systematic condom distribution; and monitor and evaluate programme efforts, both for self-improvement and to convincingly demonstrate value for money and "real-world" impact. This workshop is aimed at educators and programme planners and managers.

Facilitated by: Patience Chirenda, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe; Julian Jayaseelan, Pink Triangle, Malaysia; Lezlie Wagman, Vancouver-Richmond Health Board, Canada; Bella Luk, AIDS Concern, China

SB 20 Using Participatory Community-Based Research to Improve HIV Programmes

Venue: Room H
Time: 11.00–14.30

Prevention programmes must move beyond raising awareness in order to challenge people to examine their own behaviour and reduce their risk. This workshop will use case studies to help participants design a participatory research strategy. It is aimed at people interested in better integrating their target groups into prevention activities.

Facilitated by: Brent Allan, AIDS Council of New South Wales, Australia; Madhu Deshmukh, DFID, India; Dan Allman, University of Toronto, Canada; Mary Jane Musungu, TASO, Uganda

SB 21 Practical Epidemiology: How to Survey and Report Data to Support Your Programme

Venue: Room I
Time: 11.00–14.30

Participants will become familiar with basic survey design principles, methods of interpreting data and reporting data to support activities. Using research questions suggested by participants, a questionnaire will be designed. Participants will explore how data gathered in an epidemiological survey can support a new or existing programme. This workshop is open to participants with little or no epidemiological experience and background but who are interested in learning basic techniques.

Facilitated by: William Osei, Saskatchewan Department of Health, Canada; Noleen Dube, University of Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe; Amoke Alakoye, Research Triangle Institute, USA

SB 22 L'Internet: accès au réseau et bon usage (en français)

Venue: Room K
Time: 11.00–14.30

Qu'est-ce que l'Internet? Comment puis-je y avoir accès? Comment fonctionne-t-il? De quelle manière peut-il m'être utile pour mon travail? Voici quelques-unes des questions qui seront abordées dans le cadre de cet VIH/sida et comment parcourir le réseau mondial du World Wide Web.

Dirigé par: Francisco Mingorance; Tim France; Norbert Ayer, Fondation du Présent, Suisse and M. David Haery, Sida Info Doc Suisse, Suisse

SB 23 Extending Community Prevention and Care Programmes to Incorporate Orphan Responses 

Venue: Room E
Time: 15.00–18.30

As AIDS continues to devastate families and communities, planning and responding to the needs of children orphaned by AIDS is necessary. Join us to discuss how to plan and integrate programmes to support orphans into existing community HIV prevention and care activities. This workshop is aimed at those working in HIV prevention and care.

Facilitated by: Ravinder Kathuria, University of Zambia, Zambia; Sophia Mukaso-Monico, TASO, Uganda

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SB 24 Gestion pratique des MST selon les symptômes (en français)

Venue: Room F
Time: 15.00-18.30

Dans un contexte aux ressources limitées, la gestion pratique des MST selon les symptômes permet un contrôle simple et efficace des MST. Les participants pourront partager les problèmes rencontrés dans la mise en œuvre de ce genre d'approche. Ils pourront en outre s'aider mutuellement à identifier des solutions possibles et développer une documentation systématique sur les cas pouvant les aider à affiner leurs diagnostics et leurs directives de traitement. Cette session est destinée au personnel clinique.

Dirigé par: Jens van Roey, UNAIDS, Netherlands/Switzerland

SB 25 Utilización de los métodos interactivos de capacitación (en español)

Venue: Room G
Time: 15.00-18.30

Como enseñar las materias técnicas o científicas a educadores paritarios, padres o trabajadores sociales? Cómo dar un tono personal a las estadísticas y las investigaciones al presentarlas ante instancias políticas, ante un consejo parroquial o una junta escolar? Cómo hacer que su audiencia pueda concluir de un tema complejo una idea simple y propia? En este taller práctico, en el que se incluyen estudios de casos y ejemplos prácticos, los participantes aprenderán técnicas interactivas para impartir información de una manera en la que su público se sentirá a la vez motivado e inspirado. Este taller está dirigido a educadores, capacitadores, científicos y activistas comunitarios que informan o lanzan debates sobre temas complejos.

Impartido por: Lisa Heft, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, USA; Juan Jacobo Hernandez, Colectivo Sol, Mexico; Ruth Gunn Mota, Public Health Institute, USA

SB 26 Advocacy: How to Influence Decision-Makers in Africa to Take Action 

Venue: Room H
Time: 15.00-18.30

HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment strategies can only have lasting effect if the political leaders in our countries take strong positions of authority. In addition, leadership in the response to HIV/AIDS has to be built on compassion and responsibility. How do you influence leaders to take action or to change their current attitudes about the epidemic? In this workshop, participants will look at a variety of ways of influencing leadership in their country. It is best suited for those who are interested in advocacy and policy (both national- and state-level).

Facilitated by: Ron MacInnis, National Council for International Health, USA; Allan Ragi, Kenya AIDS NGO Consortium, Kenya

SB 27 Rapid Assessment and Response Methods for Developing HIV Prevention Projects

Venue: Room I
Time: 15.00-18.30

Rapid assessments are increasingly being used to help make decisions about the development and implementation of programmes to reduce risks related to health and social problems. Rapid Assessment and Response (RAR) is an approach used to analyse situations and develop appropriate interventions. It prioritises the rapid development of interventions oriented to health promotion and risk reduction. This workshop will provide introductory training in using rapid assessment methods for HIV prevention related to drug injecting, and the interaction between drug use and sexual behaviour.

Facilitated by: Gerry Stimson, Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, UK; Swarup Sarka, UNAIDS, Switzerland; Andrew Ball, WHO Programme on Substance Abuse, Switzerland; Chris Fitch, Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, UK; Tim Rhodes, Centre for Research on Drugs and Health Behaviour, UK; Gundo Weiler, WHO Programme on Substance Abuse, Switzerland; Sujata Rana, WHO Programme on Substance Abuse and UNAIDS, Switzerland; Moruf Adelekan, University of Ilorin, Nigeria; Suresh Kumar, India

SB 28 Accessing and Benefiting from the Internet

Venue: Room K
Time: 15.00-18.30

What is the Internet? How can I get access? How does it work? How can it help me with my work? These are some of the questions that will be explored in this basic Internet workshop. Participants will learn about HIV/AIDS-related websites and how to browse the WorldWideWeb.

Coordinated by: Francisco Mingorance; Tim France; Norbert Ayer, Fondation du Présent, Switzerland and M. David Haery, Sida Info Doc Suisse, Switzerland

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